

OTVARC News

November 1992

From the President's Desk

By Alan Churchill, AA7CV

This is it! Our November meeting will be your last chance to nominate your best friend for club office. Why would you want to do that to a friend? Well, consider the benefits of serving the club as an officer or trustee.

1. A chance to help lots of people in a short amount of time.

2. A chance to exercise and improve your management skills.

3. A chance to direct our club to new activities.

4. A chance to really get to know your fellow hams.

In my year of serving as your president I have really enjoyed all of the above and look forward to doing even more in the years to come. So, if being president has been so great, why am I not running again?

1. A chance to see what someone else can do with the club.

2. A chance to work on the board of the Sea-Pac convention.

3. A chance to start a new activity in the club. (See me Jan.)

4. A chance to devote more time to the newsletter.

So, think hard. Who do you know that would like to serve as one of the club officers? Maybe your friend isn't the best choice after all. Maybe it's YOU! Call Alan Roehl KO7B today at 292-5243 and discuss it with him. 1993 will be a great year with your help.

See you at the meeting.

73,

Alan, AA7CV



Next Month at OTVARC

Space... The Final Frontier.

Coming up November 13 at the regular meeting will be a very interesting program on Space as viewed by members of the Northwest Astronomy Group. They have built an automated observatory with a radio link designed to put the observatory into the homes of the users.

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Nominations are in Order

by Alan Roehl KO7B

Nominations are now open for all positions on the OTVARC board. To run, you must be a full member of OTVARC but not for any minimum length of time.

The Nominations Committee will present a list at the November meeting of members who have thus

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From the Official Observer Files

The following letter was sent to all Official Observers recently. As you can see from the letter, the FCC isn't messing around with people that work to destroy what we have all built over the years. Reading this letter should make you feel good.

September 30, 1992

ALL OFFICIAL OBSERVERS:

FCC has announced that it has notified Allen Burton of Hornbeak, Tennessee, that he is apparently liable for a forfeiture of \$2,000 for willful violation of the Commission's rules (97.113(d)) prohibiting transmission of indecent words and language on Amateur Radio stations.

Burton is a General Class licensee, with the call sign KA4URC. According to the Notice of Apparent Liability sent to him on September 21, on June 29, 1992, between 3:53 and 4:22 PM Central time, the Commission's Kingsville office monitored transmissions on 14.300 MHz by an individual identifying his station with the call sign KA4URC. The NAL notes the League's survey of young people and uses the survey to corroborate its claim that "there is a real likelihood that children were operating or listening when Burton transmitted."

FCC said, "Speech is considered indecent if it describes sexual or excretory activities and organs in patently offensive terms. It need not depict or describe 'hard core' sexual conduct as required for a finding of obscenity. We find that the transmissions describe sexual acts and organs in a patently offensive manner and go well beyond what an average adult person in any community would consider to be worthy of protection." The NAL did not include a transcript of the transmissions, but noted that tapes and a transcript are on file. Burton has thirty days to pay the forfeiture, or to show why it should be reduced or not imposed.

Prior to the subject transmissions and Commission action, Official Observers had monitored indecent transmissions from an individual identifying his station with the call sign KA4URC, and had issued OO advisory notices accordingly. We are pleased to see that the FCC is backing up our program with enforcement activity as it is warranted.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Amateur Auxiliary program. Keep up the great work!

73,

Sincerely,



Richard Palm, K1CE
Field Services Manager

SPACE

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Our presenter will be Sandy K700Z who has been heavily involved in the exploration of space from his observatory high atop a mountain in Vernonia.

Sandy has a brand new multi media presentation for us. It is really interesting and you'll enjoy very much this great program.

Also, if you are interested in learning more about the Northwest Astronomy Group, tune in to their 2 meter net. See the net listing elsewhere in this newsletter.

Elections

from p. 1

far volunteered to run for office. Elections will be held for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Trustees. There will be three two year terms and two one year terms for trustees.

It was announced at the October meeting that our current president, Alan Churchill, will be running for VICE President for the coming year. Stated another way, we will have a

new President for 1993.

Based on the revisions to our by-laws, the implementation of the two year terms for the Board of Trustees will commence this coming year. A year from now we will elect only two trustees, with the three elected to two year terms this year continuing their service. The top three vote-getters this year will be assigned two year terms.

Please be prepared to make additional nominations at the November meeting. Ballots will be mailed out by the end of November, and must be submitted at or prior to the December meeting.

You are encouraged to call one of the following if you are interested in running or know someone who is interested in running for office.

Alan Roehl KO7B 292-5243
Janey Bell WB7FJC 648-4147
Paul Schaff WB7BBG 244-7420

Upcoming Events at OTVARC

Nov 4

Board Meeting - @
Geno's place

Nov 11

Regular club meeting
@ Beaverton Elks - 7PM

Nov 18

OTVARC On The Air
- 146.90 - 7PM

Dec 2

Board Meeting - @
Geno's place

Dec 9

Regular club
meeting (Maybe even a
holiday party)

Dec 16

OTVARC On The Air
- 146.90 - 7PM



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Trustee	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
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Trustee	Jim Schaeffer	KB7ADH	245-2518
Trustee	Alan Roehl	KO7B	292-5243

Other Club Contacts

Bunny Hunting	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Contesting	Open		
DX News	Rich	KG7FS	
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Sea-Pac	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
	Brad Beach	N7NVC	657-1781
	Jim Schaeffer	KB7ADH	245-2518
	Alan Churchill	AA7CV	639-5660
Technical	Joe Boyd	N7VZS	678-2188
Trailer	Dee Lynch	KA7NPN	646-4580
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Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a non profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective as well as established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Additionally, the intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through the following five objectives:

- 1.) Education & training of new and licensed amateurs.
- 2.) Public Service during public events & community activities.
- 3.) Emergency Communications during emergencies & disasters.
- 4.) Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets and contests.
- 5.) Social contact with other amateurs & interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. This means (among other things) that the club benefits from you joining the ARRL through our club. To join or renew the ARRL, contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: The OTVARC NEWS is published monthly by the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc. The opinions, views and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the Club, it's officers, advertisers or the Editorial Staff. All correspondence relating to the club can be sent to: OTVARC, P.O. Box 5132, Aloha, Oregon, 97006-0132.

Advertising: Classified ads are free to all paid up members. Display ads are available to approved commercial interests. To place an ad, mail your camera ready copy to the address above and indicate the size and length of time desired. All ads must be paid for in advance. Rates for 1992:

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Qtr Page	4" X 5"	\$15/Mo, \$ 40/Qtr or \$150/Yr.
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Meeting: We have three meetings per month - a board meeting (first Wednesday) at which all club business is transacted, a club meeting (second Wednesday) which is mostly social and educational and OTVARC On The Air (third Wednesday) which is a recap of the previous meeting. It is held from 7 - 7:30 PM on 146.90 Mhz.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone with an interest in radio or electronics. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join our group.

1. Full, licensed hams, \$10/yr. All privileges.
2. Associate, non hams, \$10/yr. No vote, no elective offices.
3. Family, \$5/yr. Spouses, dependents residing with full member. Same privileges as full members.
4. Life. See treasurer for details.

All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you join in the 2nd quarter, deduct 25% from the dues above. If you join in the 3rd quarter, deduct 50% from the dues above. If you join in the 4th quarter, deduct 75% from the dues above. In addition to the dues, there is a one time only initiation fee of \$2.00.

How to Join: Simply mail the appropriate dues and your member profile form to the Treasurer, Carl Clawson WS7L at the PO Box above. He will send you put you on the membership list.

Daily Net Listing for Two Meters

by Bill Roth N7RYW

145.27 Daily 5:50 AM WeatherNet
 145.27 Daily 4:24 PM Weather Net
 146.78 Daily 7:30 PM Dist4 ARES (Corvallis)
 146.84 Daily 7:00 PM PARC Checkin
 147.32 Daily 6:05 PM Traffic & training net.
 147.32 Daily 7:30 PM District
 145.27 Mon. 8:30 PM YL & Ladies Net
 146.84 Mon. 7:00 PM Portland ARC news.
 146.86 Mon. 7:00 PM ARESnet.
 147.00 Mon. 8:00 PM CCRAServicen.
 145.27 Tue. 6:00 PM DX Linkup to the East
 145.27 Tue. 9:00 PM ComputerNet
 146.90 Tue. 7:00 PM WA Co. ARES Net
 147.24 Tue. 8:00 PM Swap n Shop
 145.19 Wed. 8:00 PM NW Astronomy Net
 145.27 Wed. 8:00 PM Intertie Checkin
 147.28 Wed. 7:30 PM Hoodview ARCnet.
 146.93rd Wed 7:00 PM OTVARC On The Air.
 145.27 Thur. 7:00 PM Evergreen Intertie
 Technical
 145.27 Thur. 9:00 PM NAPRA Packet Radio
 Ragchew
 145.35 Thur. 7:30 PM Swapnet & Newsl.
 146.64 Thur. 7:15 PM Yamhill Co. Emer-
 gency & traffic
 146.86 Thur. 7:00 PM ARESnet.
 145.27 Friday 8:00 PM Youth Net.
 145.27 Sat. 9:00 AM Swap Net
 145.27 Sat. 12:00 PM Nightowls Net
 145.27 Sun. 10:00 PM Astronomy Net

How Important is One Vote?

In 1645 one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

In 1649 one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.

In 1776 one vote gave us the English language instead of German.

In 1845 one vote brought Texas into the Union.

In 1868 one vote saved impeached Pres Andy Johnson from conviction.

In 1875 one vote gave Rutherford Hayes the presidency of the US.

In 1923 one vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi party.

In 1941 one vote saved Selective Service - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In 1992 one vote could select YOUR person of choice for the OTVARC board.

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Wanted:

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Wanted:

Disk drive for the Commodore computer. Contact Jim Schaeffer KB7AAAADH at 245-2518.

Now available in our library:

A complete set of the Electronic Engineers Manual for 1992. Thanks to Emerson Hoyt WX7E for this donation.

For Sale:

Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter mobile FM transceiver. 45 watts, multiple memories, scanning, backlit liquid crystal display and more. Asking \$200. Alan Roehl, KO7B 292-5243.

For Sale:

HW2036A 2 meter mobile rig. \$125. Sam KB7MUM at 641-3701

For Sale:

TR4 Drake Transceiver. Includes manuals, Power supply, desk mic. 6146 finals. Phone Gordon W7MAM at 324-9600 for details.

For Sale:

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For Sale:

Member badges for OTVARC members. For only \$4 you get your very own name and call on a pin so we will all know who you are at the meetings. Contact John KA7ICV at any regular meeting to order yours.

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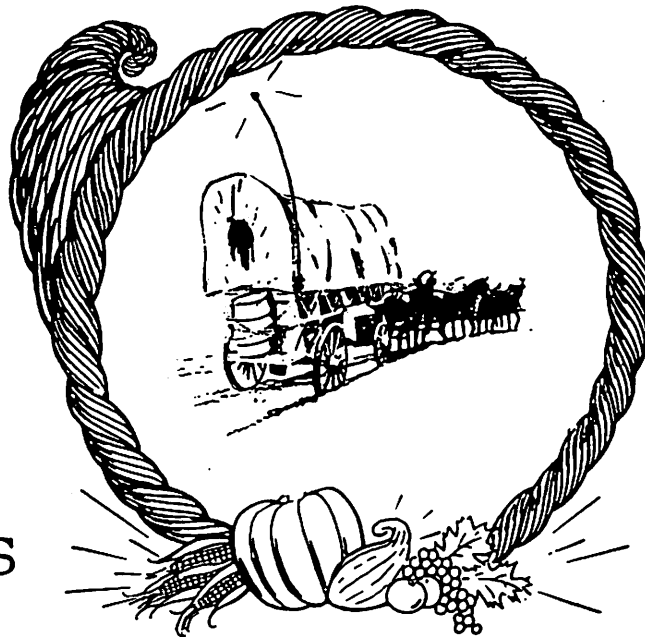
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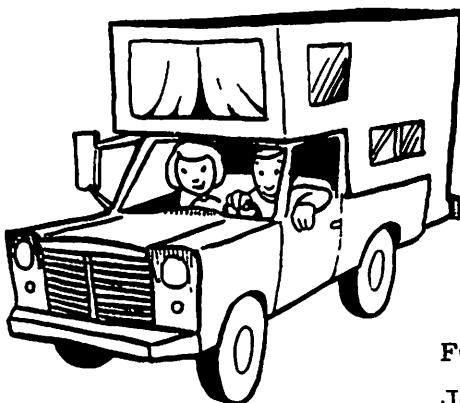
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TO DEPOT BAY

The OTVARC Travelers big outing of the year is just around the corner and YOU are invited. Join us for this annual Thanksgiving pot-luck festivity at Depot Bay on Nov. 20-21-22. The amenities include indoor pool, hot tub, game room and more. Downtown Depot Bay is a real gas for all ages and if that isn't enough, Lincoln City is only a few miles away. If you don't have an RV and wish to stay the weekend, the RV park has a motel next door. Or-show up for the day and take in the pot-luck. Your choice!! We hope that some of you with an RV will take this opportunity to get with the group and find out how much fun we have.

We need to hear from you ASAP!!!!

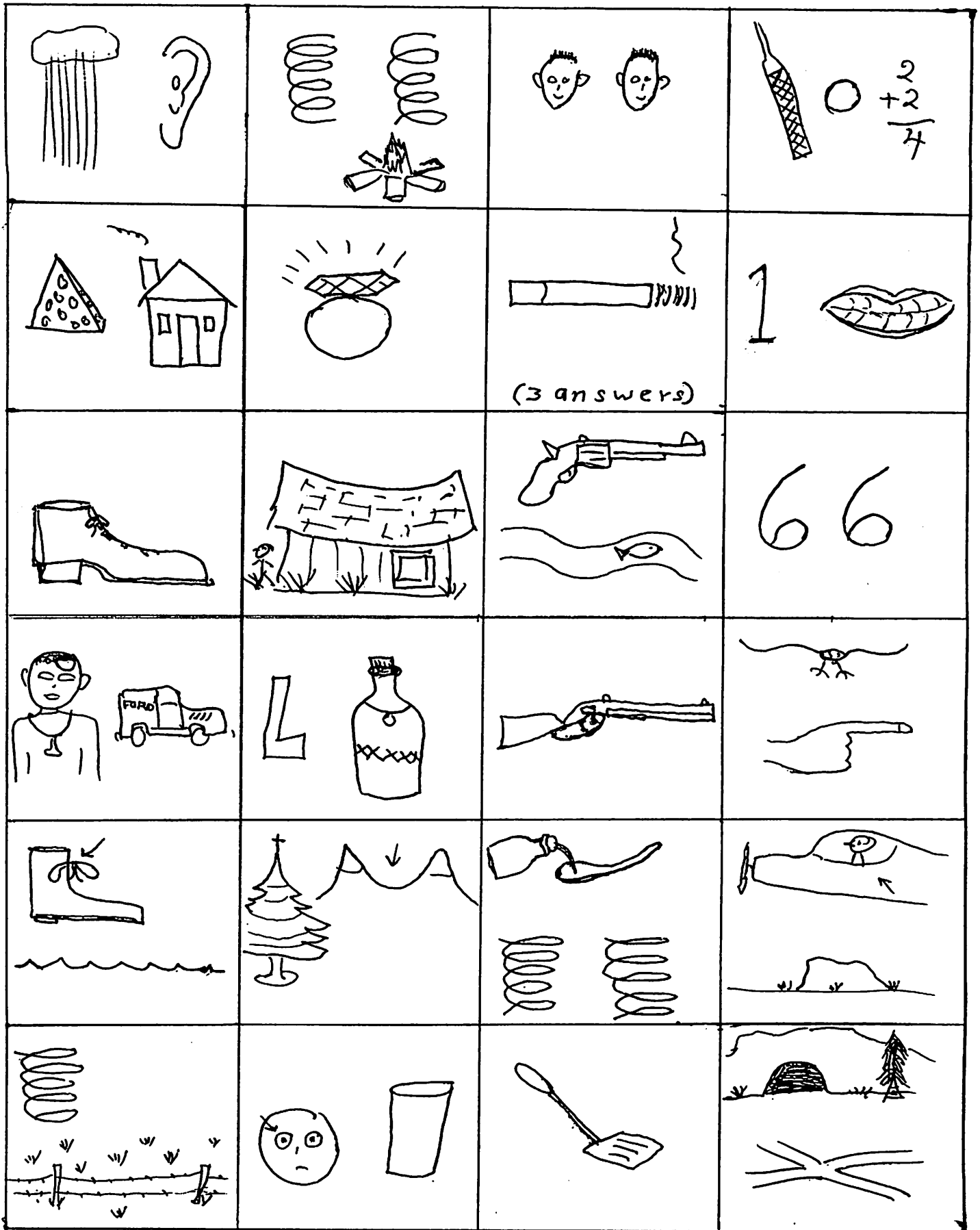
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Other Interests _____

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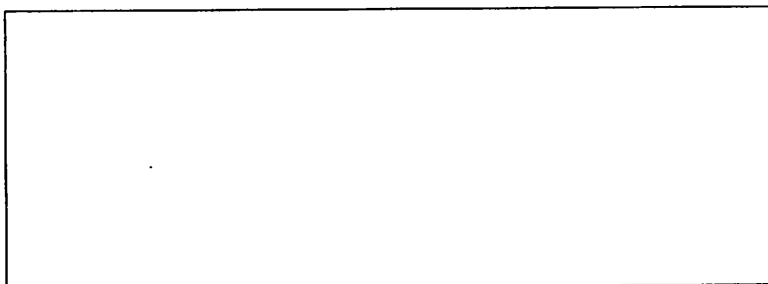


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